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February 2001



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PERSON?
WIN A FREE BUS TRIP
SEE DETAILS INSIDE

GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY

20 February 2001

5:00 PM

** NRL Bldg. 72 **

(New Location)

REFRESHMENTS

DOOR
PRIZES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a successful ski season we have had so far. We're half way through the season and all of our scheduled trips have gone – even the car pool trip to Liberty. The phone's ringing – that was Denise. She said that they were going to cancel the Wintergreen trip because of lack of sign ups. Oh well, we're still having a great season, with a bunch of trips yet to go. We have 74 skiers going to Sunday River, Maine on Sunday, 11 February, 12 or more skiers going to Grindelwald, Switzerland on 9 March, and five more one-day bus trips scheduled. For anyone that has not gone on one of the club's one-day trips, I highly recommend it. There is no better way to pack in a full day of skiing and have so much fun. Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, 20 February at 5:00 in Bldg. 72, Room 120, Post Office entrance. Come join us and meet your fellow members.

This is Dave Roberts saying – THINK SNOW!



Ski
hard
And
Sleep
hard

Dave



ODDS & ENDS

This column is for your use. It can be used to sell items, advertise for items wanted, announce births, engagements, marriages, deaths, etc., or anything else you feel would be of interest to the general membership. Simply send your notice to: marciashepherd@aol.com. MSWord format is preferred. If you do not have access to e-mail, please forward typed copy to:

Marcia Shepherd

9505 Fairway Manor Terrace, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Items must be received by the first Friday of each month for inclusion in that month's issue.

For Sale: Rossignol 750 skis (185 cm length); Price \$50. Technica Boots, size 8 ½; price \$15. Call Mary Ann Cob, (301)283-4096.

CONDOLENCES

SSSC extends its deepest sympathy to David Bowman, whose grandmother passed away on 18 January in Union Bridge, Maryland..

The club conveys its deepest sympathy to Ruth Thomson and Chris Moss. Ruth's mother passed away while Ruth was in Big Sky with SSSC, and Ruth and Chris had to return home mid-week.

A speedy recovery is wished for Janet Absher, who suffered an injured shoulder/arm while skiing in Big Sky.

NEW MEMBERS

SSSC would like to welcome the following new members to the club:

Jim and Mary Bair
Donna Bowman
Mike and Pati Fekete
Bob and Kathy Dempsey

We hope you'll enjoy all of our activities and become active members -

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE

Remember our new meeting place - the training room in Building 72. Entrance to this meeting room is through the U.S. Post Office door at the front of Bldg. 72. If you have any questions call any of the Board members who are listed on the front page of this newsletter.

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting on the 18th was held in Bldg. 72 and was well-attended. This change of meeting place has encouraged a number of non-NRL members to attend the general meetings. After a short business meeting, which consisted of discussion of the one-day trips that had gone, and the upcoming multiple day trips, the meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed snacks and refreshments. Dawn and Marcia spent the time urging everyone to join SSSC for the 20 January trip to Seven Springs.

MYSTERY SKIER(?)

Who is that masked marvel? If you think you know, call Marcia Shepherd at (301)868-7538. First correct answer wins a free one-day bus trip. (If you get the answering machine, be sure to leave your name, number and time of your call.)



SSSC MAKES HEADLINES

As reported in last month's SkiBlast, a reporter and photographer from the Washington Times joined us on our trip to Seven Springs on 20 December 2000. They wrote a wonderful article about our club and gave us some great publicity. If you haven't seen the article, or wish to re-read it, it is posted on our website: <http://amp.nrl.navy.mil/sssc>.

WHERE DOES ALL YOUR MONEY GO?

Many members of our ski club probably wonder how much money the club handles in a year and how this money is spent. At any time of the year we may have as much as \$30,000 or \$40,000 on hand, or as little as \$10,000. Our treasurer has a big job keeping track of this money, and although it may vary in amount from year to year, here is a look at how our income and expenses generally look.

The bulk of club money is collected for trip deposits and payments, and doesn't linger in the account very long. The club just handles the money on a temporary basis. You pay the club and the club passes it on to the trip vendors – we are merely a collection agent. It is held in a money market account where it can earn interest until trip payments to resorts, airlines, bus companies, etc. must be made.

It is necessary, however, to maintain a respectable balance in our account to allow the club to put deposits on future planned trips. The Board meets during the summer months or before and plans the trips for the coming ski season. Decisions must be made as to the location of future trips, and the number of members that can be expected to participate. Based on these decisions deposits must be sent to the vendors to reserve the estimated spaces long before any money has been collected from participants.

Your dues are a small but necessary part of club money. Although all officers and board members are volunteers and get no remuneration for the many hours they contribute to SSSC there are still certain administrative costs which must be met. In spite of the fact that many members now choose to receive their SkiBlast via e-mail, we still have costs associated with producing and mailing the newsletter. We also need funds for door prizes, refreshments at meetings, and money to help pay for the one-day bus trips if we don't get enough participants to cover the cost of the bus. We currently have approximately 150 members, and manage to cover these expenses with membership dues, which by the way are the lowest of any club in the Metropolitan area.

Not bad for a club that takes 40+ members out west every year for a one week trip, over 50 (this year it is 74) members every year to Sunday River, Maine for one week, and 25-40 members to Europe every year for a one to two week trip.

2000-2001 TRIPS

BIG SKY, MONTANA

The Snow Searchers (47 strong) ventured to Big Sky Montana on January 20 for 5 days of skiing plus a day of snowmobiling in Yellowstone Park. Veteran trip leaders Joan Dalton and Paul Boran did their best to keep things running smoothly and to make the trip enjoyable. Although the snow base did not always cover the rocks of varying sizes on the runs, the quality of the snow was a very ski-able packed powder. Several inches of new snow during the week provided fresh powder. Big Sky added many nice runs on new terrain since our last visit. A new tram was added to take people to the mountain peak, providing access to steep mogul runs. Several of the more adventurous (read “insane”) of our group made the trip several times and lived to tell the tale.

The following is a memory test for those who went on the trip. (If you didn't get them all correct, your concussion may have longer lasting effects.) For those who did not go on the trip, we think the clues in the questions will tell you what happened.

1. Which twin sped off on his snowmobile leaving a “significant other” at the entrance to West Yellowstone, and was not seen again until he boarded the bus at the end of the day?
2. Which Snow Searcher gets the “Unlucky Daredevil” award by being thrown from both a snowmobile (by his wife – who was also thrown) and from a chair lift?
3. Which Snow Searcher (skilled at putting people to sleep) distinguished herself by playing the mountain horn (like in the Riccola commercial) and the tambourine in the “Two Crazy Austrians” show in the hotel bar?
4. Which trip leader (dubbed “the Kaiser” by the Crazy Austrians) was kept on stage for a drum encore in the show?
5. How many of the 47 Snow Searchers traveled to Big Sky via Dulles to Idaho Falls to Salt Lake City to Seattle to Bozeman, Montana? (Salt Lake City was socked in by fog, and the plane was redirected to Idaho Falls, Idaho for refueling.) [Answer: 43]
6. How many of the 43 had their luggage make it to Bozeman when they arrived? [Answer: 40]
7. How many Snow Searchers (including one trip leader) were left behind in Salt Lake City (and had a nice dinner courtesy of Delta) because there was no room on the Seattle flight? [Answer: 4]
8. How many of these 4 waited in the Bozeman airport for the luggage from their group and from the luggage that didn’t make it through Seattle (and didn’t get to Big Sky until 2:30 am)? [Answer: 2 people, with luggage for 7]
9. What recently retired, “sweet” Snow Searcher will probably be the next one to get a helmet after being run over by another Snow Searcher in the bowl? And, is that other Snow Searcher trying to out-do his “significant other” by putting people to sleep on the slopes?
10. How many days does it take to find two boxes of wine in Big Sky? [Answer: 5]
11. How many days does it take Snow Searchers in a hot tub to consume that precious and hard to obtain commodity? [Answer: 1 day]
12. How many Snow Searchers would go out west again? [Answer: You tell us! Your next chance is February, 2002 in Banff, Alberta, Canada!]



SNOWMOBILING IN YELLOWSTONE



BIG SKY HOT-TUB – AHHH – BOX WINE!!

Oh - yes, we did ski.

SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

On February 11 seventy-four members will be heading to Maine for one week in Sunday River. This is one of the greatest East Coast mountains around and it is always a fun trip. It is also one of the most affordable one-week trips you will find. The snow reports are good so it looks as though it is going to be a great time! There will be a full report in the next issue of the SkiBlast.

GRINDELWALD, SWITZERLAND

March 9 eleven members will be joining the Blue Ridge Ski Council for a trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland. Grindelwald is in the beautiful Jungfrau region of Switzerland and offers wonderful opportunities for sightseeing excursions as well as some of the world's best skiing. The trip includes lodging at the wonderful 4-star Hotel Kreuz und Post Hotel with a daily breakfast buffet. There is also an optional stopover in Paris or Vienna available at the end of the week.

SNOWSHOE, WEST VIRGINIA

Unfortunately there was not enough interest shown to make this trip go – we only had six people sign up. It would be helpful if members would e-mail me (marciashepherd@aol.com) and give me some insight into the reasons why we had such little interest. This is a great mountain – probably the best you will find in the Mid-Atlantic area, and they always have plenty of snow well into late March and even early April. Perhaps we will try again next year. What should we do different??

ONE-DAY TRIPS

On 11 January the club took a bus full to **Wisp** - another Ski Chalet demo day with \$2 lift tickets. This was also our Beginner's Special – we had six beginners take advantage of the special, and all reported a great time. Kudos to trip leaders Denise Elliott, Dave Bowman and Dave Roberts for a job well done.

The next trip was to **Seven Springs** on 18 January. This is one of our favorite mountains and forty-three people signed up for this trip. The snow was great, all trails were open and a good time was had by all. It was good to see some members we hadn't seen in a few years on this trip. Trip leaders were Dawn Brown and Marcia Shepherd.

Wednesday, January 24 there was a car pool trip to **Ski Liberty** run by Jean Drew and Dick Hubbard. Only six people drove up there, but they reported conditions were the best! Also good was the Mexican dinner on the way home. If you haven't been to Ski Liberty in a while you should get up there – it's really a decent mountain – and so close.

On February 2 Dave Bowman ran a trip to **Blue Mountain** in Pennsylvania. This mountain is a little farther to go, but it is worth it. It's a wonderful place to ski – plenty of long runs (both green and blue), and some great single and double diamonds. The snow was a little heavy, but everything was open. Thanks, Dave for a great job!

Wintergreen was on the schedule for Wednesday, February 7. We haven't been to this resort in some years, so were looking forward to trying it again. Unfortunately, there were not enough sign-ups to make the trip go, so it had to be cancelled.

On February 15 there is another carpool trip – this time to **Whitetail** in Pennsylvania. Like Liberty, this is only about 1 ½ or 2 hours drive and is a great ski area – lots of groomed trails, and plenty of snow. Trip leaders are Paul Boran, (202)767-2297 and Mike Asbery (202)404-3014. See the enclosed flyer.

February 23 is our annual twilight trip to **Seven Springs**. For those of you who hate the 5:00 am bus rides, this is the trip for you. The bus leaves about 8:00 in the morning and returns about 10:30 or 11:00 at night. This is always a fun trip so sign up early. Trip leaders are Paul Boran (202)767-2297 and Denise Elliott (202)404-3749. See enclosed flyer.

On Wednesday, February 28, we will once again be going to **Wisp**, a favorite of SSSC. Trip leaders are Denise Elliott (202)404-3749 and Dave Bowman (202)279-2261. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

Our Sunday trip this year is on March 4 to **Seven Springs**. This is a good trip for those who have children in school, or are not able to get away during the week. Trip leaders are Brad Kuhn (303)404-7429 and Don Gubser (202)767-2926. Trip flyer is enclosed.

Thursday, March 8, brings us to **Timberline** – a fun place to ski. We didn't make it down there last year, so would like to try it again. It's always been a good trip – SSSC used to go down there for three day weekends. Trip leaders are Dave Roberts (202)767-2629 and Mike Rupar (202)767-3155.

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Note again that the bus stop at the Urbana Park and Ride lot is available for many of our trips. If you would like to take advantage of it be sure and contact the trip leader and request a stop there. The bus will only make that stop if someone signs up for a trip and requests it.

Remember, if you drop a check and trip application form in the SSSC box at the Rec Club please inform the trip leader that you have done so. That box is not checked on a regular basis, and you cannot assume that you have been added to the trip unless you speak to one of the trip leaders.

REMEMBER
A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS MEMBERS
GET INVOLVED!!

2000 SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB 2001

RESORT	DATE	BUS member	BUS non	LIFTS	RENTALS	LESSONS	TRIP LEADERS	TELEPHONE
SEVEN SPRINGS (*)	WED. DEC.,20	22	27	21	11	6	PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SEVEN SPRINGS	NEW YEARS DEC. 29 - JAN. 1	\$355 pp/dbl occ.					SUSAN PIATT DENISE ELLIOTT	H=301-262-5094 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
BLUE KNOB (*) (DEMO DAY)	THUR. JAN.4	22	27	2	15	12	MIKE ASBERY DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-404-3014 H=301-856-1214 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
WISP (*) (DEMO DAY) (BEGINNER SPECIAL)	THUR. JAN.,11	22	27	2	13	12	DAVE ROBERTS DAVID BOWMAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 W=202-279-2261 H=703-660-1069 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SEVEN SPRINGS(*)	THUR. JAN 18	22	27	21	11	6	MARCIA SHEPHERD DAWN BROWN	H=301-868-7538 W=202-767-2957 H=410-535-6102
BIG SKY MONTANA	JAN. 20 - 27	\$1250 pp/dbl occ.					PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SKI LIBERTY CAR POOL	WED. JAN., 24	N/A	N/A	26			JEAN DREW DICK HUBBARD	H=703-451-3806 W=202-767-2927 H=703-250-0566
BLUE MOUNTAIN	FRI., FEB. 2	22	27	19	15	12	JOE MACKRELL DAVID BOWMAN	W=202-404-7607 H=703-768-8377 W=202-279-2261 H=703-660-1069
W INTERGREEN	WED., FEB. 7	22	27	27	19		DICK HUBBARD DENISE ELLIOTT	W=(202)767-2927 H=(703)250-0566 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SUNDAY RIVER MAINE	FEB. 11 - 16	\$525 pp/dbl occ.					DAVE ROBERTS SUSAN PIATT	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 H=301-262-5094
WHITE TAIL CAR POOL	THUR., FEB. 15	N/A	N/A	37			PAUL BORAN MIKE ASBERY	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-3014 H=301-856-1214
SEVEN SPRINGS (*) TWILIGHT	FRI., FEB. 23	22	27	21	11	6	PAUL BORAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
WISP (*)	WED., FEB. 28	22	27	25	13	12	DAVID BOWMAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-279-2261 H=703-660-1069 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SEVEN SPRINGS (*)	SUN., MAR. 4	22	27	34	15	18	BRAD KUHN DON GUBSER	W=202-404-7429 H=703-971-8569 W=202-767-2926 H=703-978-0723
SNOW SHOE, WV	March 4-7	CANCELLED					JOE MACKRELL MARCIA SHEPHERD	W=202-404-7607 H=703-768-8377 (H)=301-868-7538
TIMBERLINE	THUR., MAR. 8	22	27	16 22 FOR LIFT/LESSON/RENTAL	14	12	DAVE ROBERTS MIKE RUPAR	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 W=202-767-3155 H=703-329-0956
GRINDELWALD SWITZERLAND	MAR. 9 - 17	\$1195 pp/dbl occ.					BRAD KUHN	W=202-404-7429 H=703-971-8569
WILD CARD BEST SNOW	WED., MAR. 14	22		27			JOE MACKRELL MARCIA SHEPHERD	W=202-404-7607 H=703-768-8377 H=301-868-7538

BUS PICK UP TIMES :

NAVAL RESEARCH LAB. (MAIN GATE)
SPRINGFIELD COMMUTER PARKING LOT
URBANA PARK AND RIDE

5:00 AM SUNDAY'S = 6:00
5:15 AM SUNDAY'S = 6:15
6:00 AM SUNDAY'S = 7:00

*** NOTE: ONLY TRIPS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK WILL HAVE STOPS AT URBANA PARK & RIDE**

SSSC HOTLINE =202-404-8376 (INFORMATION CALL DAVE ROBERTS , W= 202-767-2629, H= 703-455-6933) WEB SITE = [HTTP://amp.nrl.navy.mil/sssc](http://amp.nrl.navy.mil/sssc)
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NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TRIP TO: _____

DATE(S) _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

State Zip

PHONE: _____

Home

Work

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____ BLDG/ROOM _____

BUS STOP: _____ NRL MAIN GATE
_____ SPRINGFIELD PLAZA COMUTER PARKING LOT
_____ URBANA PARK AND RIDE

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Participants	Bus Fee Member	Bus Fee Non-Mem	Lift	Rentals	Lessons	Sub Total
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total Cost _____

Emergency Contact (Name) _____

-Deposit _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Balance Due _____

Skiing can be a hazardous activity. The Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders will take all possible precautions to assure you, your family members, and your guests safe and enjoyable outings, including outings other than skiing. However, because of the numerous variable factors involved, the undersigned member, parent or guardian absolves the Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders from any liability in the event of an accident or injury to the signee, any family members or any persons for whom the signee is a guardian, whose names are shown on this form. The signee must be 21 years of age or older.

Member Signature

Date

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WHITE TAIL CAR POOL

Thursday
FEBRUARY 15

Anyone interested in car-pooling to White Tail on
Thursday give us a call.

Paul Boran, W# 202-767-2297 H# 703-313-8441

Mike Asbery W# 202-4904-3014 H# 301-856-1214

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FRIDAY FEB. 23, 2001

You say you don't like to get up at O-dark thirty to go skiing?
Well, this is the trip for you. We don't leave the Lab until 8.

And to top that off it's a Friday!

This is a traditional trip for the Club. Seven Springs has great lighting for skiing after the sun goes down. Skiing is from 1PM to 8PM. So get signed up and be ready for an afternoon and evening of fun with the SSSC.

Bus: \$22 (\$27 non-member)

Lift: \$21--Rentals: \$11--Lesson: \$6

Departure Times

Main Gate at the Lab: **8 AM**

Springfield Plaza Commuter Parking Lot: **8:30**

Urbana Park & Ride: **9:10** (If requested)

Leave Seven Springs: Load for home at **8 PM**.

Depart by **8:30**. Back at the Lab @ midnight

Contact:

Paul Boran, W# 202-767-2297 H# 703-313-8441

Denise Elliott, W# 202-404-3749 H# 703-660-1069

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JOIN US ON A TRIP TO WISP

Wednesday Feb 28, 2001

Hey ! It is nearing the end of the ski season, but there is still plenty of snow and exciting runs to do at Wisp. Come Join the SSSC for another day of FUN, FUN, FUN !!!

Cost:

Bus:	\$22.00	(\$27.00 Non-Member)
Lift:	\$2.00	(\$21.00 after cut-off)
Rental:	\$13.00	(Skis)
Lessons:	\$12.00	(Skis)

Bus Loads at NRL's Main gate @ 4:45 AM and leaves at 5:00AM.
Pickup at the Springfield commuter lot 5:15 AM. Pickup at the Urbana Park-n-Ride Lot 6:00AM

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denise@ssdd.nrl.navy.mil

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Cut-Off Date for Trip Applications: 3:00PM Mon Feb 26, 2001

Signups after the cutoff date will be subject to a \$5 surcharge on the bus price and will have to pay full price for a lift ticket. Latecomers will be accepted on a space available basis only. Payments can be left at the SSSC dropbox in the NRL Rec Club or with a trip leader.

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SEVEN SPRINGS SUNDAY MARCH 4

Cost:	
Bus:	\$22.00 (\$27.00 Non-Member)
Lift:	\$34.00
Rental:	\$15.00 (\$29.00 Snowboard)
Lessons:	\$18.00

Bus Loads at NRL's Main gate @:4:45 AM
and leaves at 5:00AM.

Pickup at the Springfield commuter lot 5:15 AM

Pickup at the Urbana Park-n-Ride Lot 6:00AM

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Cut-Off Date for Trip Applications: 3:00PM Thursday March 1, 2001

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Oct. 1, 2000 thru Sept. 30, 2001

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

PHONE: _____

Home

Work

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____ BLDG / ROOM _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (\$15)

Send My Mailings to:

____ NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL

____ EMAIL Addr

____ REGULAR (NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

____ NRL Addr

____ Home Addr

____ ASSOCIATE (NON-NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

(Associate members have no voting privileges and may not hold any office.)

All memberships are family memberships. A family is defined as husband, wife and children under the of age 21. List names of family members below:

MAKE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PAYABLE TO SSSC AND MAIL TO:

MIKE ASBERY, NRL CODE 5733.20 or

MIKE ASBERY 9010 BUTTONS DRIVE, CLINTON MD 20735

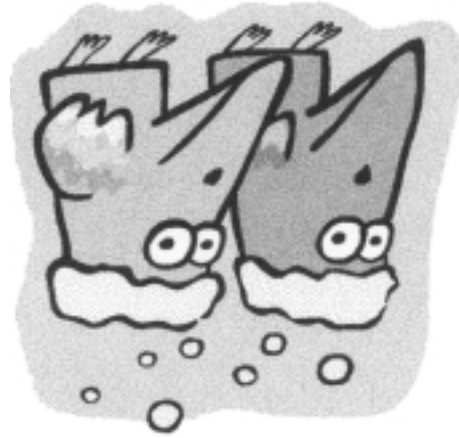
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Member

Date

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